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1. REFTEL B RECEIVED HERE AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 5.
 2. NATIONAL GENDARMERIE HASS NOT RPT NOT ESTABLISHED SEPARATE NARCOTICS UNITS. HEADS AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF GENDARMERIE UNITS IN PROVINCES HAVE BEEN TRAINED AND ARE WORKING NARCOTICS CASES.
 3. CUSTOMS RECENTLY REORGANIZED AGAIN (REFTEL A). CUSTOMS POLICE HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING AND WILL WORK NARCOTICS CASES, BUT THERE NO SEPARATE, IDENTIFIABLE NARCOTICS UNIT AS YET.
 4. FEDERAL POLICE NARCOTICS DIVISION RECENTLY INCREASED IN SIZE TO BETWEEN 50 AND 60 AGENTS ON WAY TO EVENTUAL COMPLEMENT OF 100. AS REPORTED REFTEL A, IT HAS BEEN UPGRADED TO A DIVISION AND IS NOW HEADED BY A "COMISARIO INSPECTOR". THIRTY VEHICLES ARE PROGRAMMED FOR THIS UNIT.
 5. REGRET WE UNABLE PROVIDE HOST GOVERNMENT BUDGETARY SUPPORT ESTIMATE ON THIS SHORT NOTICE. BEST SOURCE
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FOR SUCH A FIGURE WOULD BE CONATON EXEC. SEC. CAGLIOTTI,

WHO CURRENTLY ATTENDING MEETING AT U. OF NEW MEXICO,
ALBUQUERQUE. DEPT. MAY WISH CONTACT HIM THERE TO
OBTAIN THIS FIGURE.
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